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IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

The paragraph beginning at page 10, line 17 is amended as follows:

It should be understood that the network configuration 300 of Fig. 1 Fig. 3 is shown for illustrative purposes only and that the present invention will operate with other, far more complex, network topologies.